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Dear Dr. Friedman,

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Could the FDA please classify meat from nonambulatory animals as adulterated. There are significant food safety risks associated with the meat from disabled, diseased, or dying animals. Furthermore, these animals could be inhumanely and cruelly treated if they are not quickly euthanized in their diseased or seriously injured condition.

Sincerely, Scott H. Linden

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